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SUBJECT: NUMBER OF CAMBODIANS IN IVORY COAST

REF: STATE 090532

1. CAMBODIANS IN IVORY COAST WHO MAY REPEAT MAY EVENTUALLY WISH ENTRY INTO UNITED STATES WOULD BE THOSE COMPRISING OFFICIAL FAMILY OF CAMBODIAN EMBASSY ABIDJAN. TOTAL NUMBER IS 18, BROKEN DOWN AS FOLLOWS:

A) OFFICER, WIFE, AND TWO CHILDREN. (THIS OFFICER ALSO HAS TWO CHILDREN IN FRANCE AND ONE IN PHNOM PENH.)

B) OFFICER, WIFE, FIVE CHILDREN, AND ADULT SISTER.

C) OFFICER, WIFE AND FOUR CHILDREN.

2. CAMBODIAN CHARGE APPROACHED DCM APRIL 19 TO INQUIRE ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF EVENTUAL ASSISTANCE RE SAFEHAVEN OR ENTRY INTO UNITED STATES, IF NEED ARISES. CAMBODIAN CHARGE ADVISED THAT INQUIRY WAS ON CONTINGENCY BASIS AND THAT THERE NO REPEAT NO IMMEDIATE URGENCY. GOIC FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL HAS ASSURED CAMBODIAN EMBASSY THAT PRESENT STAFF
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MAY REMAIN IN IVORY COAST FOR TIME BEING AND THAT THERE WILL

BE NO REPEAT NO HASTY DEPARTURE REQUIRED OF THEM. HOWEVER, CHARGE SAID THAT CAMBODIAN MISSION'S OPERATING FUNDS WILL BE EXHAUSTED IN ABOUT TWO MONTHS. THUS, ANY MISSION MEMBERS WHO MAY WISH TO ENTER U.S. WILL PROBABLY REQUEST FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.

3. IN ADDITION TO THOSE ENUMERATED ABOVE, CAMBODIAN CHARGE INDICATED THAT THERE ARE A NUMBER OF CAMBODIANS PRIVATELY IN IVORY COAST. THESE INCLUDE THREE CAMBODIANS AND FAMILIES WORKING UNDER CONTRACT TO GOIC AND SIX CAMBODIANS ON FAO TRAINING ASSIGNMENT. LATTER GROUP SCHEDULED TO RETURN TO FRANCE AT END OF MONTH. NEITHER GROUP LIKELY TO BE IN IMMEDIATE JEOPARDY WHICH WOULD PRECIPITATE REQUEST ENTER U.S.
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